



Minnesota Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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Storms and heavy rainfall limited farmers to **2.4 days suitable for fieldwork** during the week ending May 15, 2022, according to USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 35 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 0 percent very short, 9 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 27 percent surplus.

Corn planting reached 35 percent complete, compared to 94 percent last year and the 5-year average of 72 percent. **Soybean** planting was 11 percent complete, compared to 85 percent last year and the 5-year average of 47 percent.

Planting progress for **spring wheat** is at 5 percent, **oats** at 44 percent, **barley** at 16 percent, **dry edible beans** at 1 percent, **potatoes** at 36 percent, and **sugarbeets** at 8 percent.

All hay condition was rated at 8 percent very poor, 9 percent poor, 33 percent fair, 43 percent good, and 7 percent excellent. **Pasture condition** was rated at 13 percent very poor, 9 percent poor, 38 percent fair, 35 percent good, and 5 percent excellent.

Crop Condition as of May 15, 2022

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Hay, all	8	9	33	43	7
Pasture and range ..	13	9	38	35	5

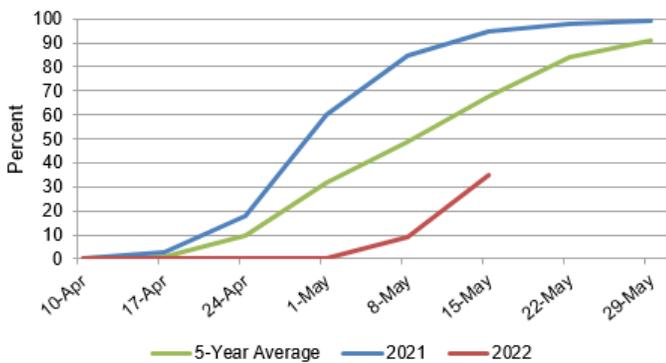
Crop Progress as of May 15, 2022

Item	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley planted	16	5	93	70
Corn planted	35	9	94	72
Oats planted	44	23	94	78
Oats emerged	18	2	72	48
Potatoes planted	36	8	81	67
Soybeans planted	11	2	85	47
Sugarbeets planted	8	8	100	83
Wheat, spring, planted	5	2	99	75

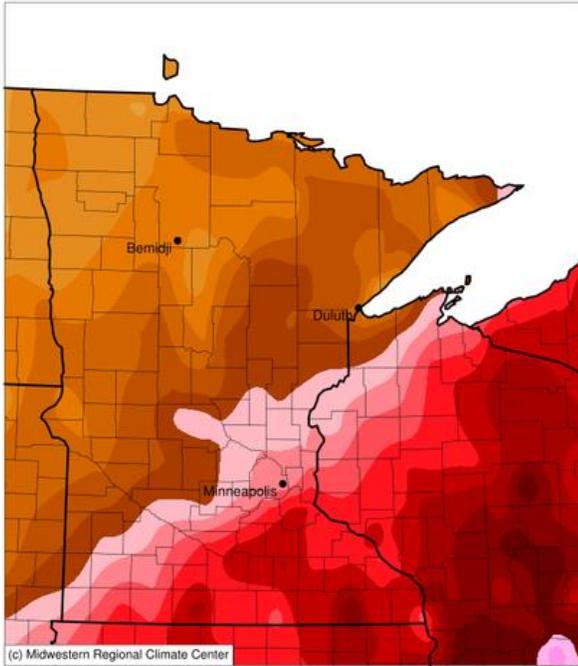
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of May 15, 2022

Item	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable	2.4	2.6	6.0
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture			
Very short	0	1	14
Short	1	4	37
Adequate	64	69	48
Surplus	35	26	1
Subsoil moisture			
Very short	0	2	9
Short	9	13	31
Adequate	64	69	58
Surplus	27	16	2

Corn Planted - Minnesota

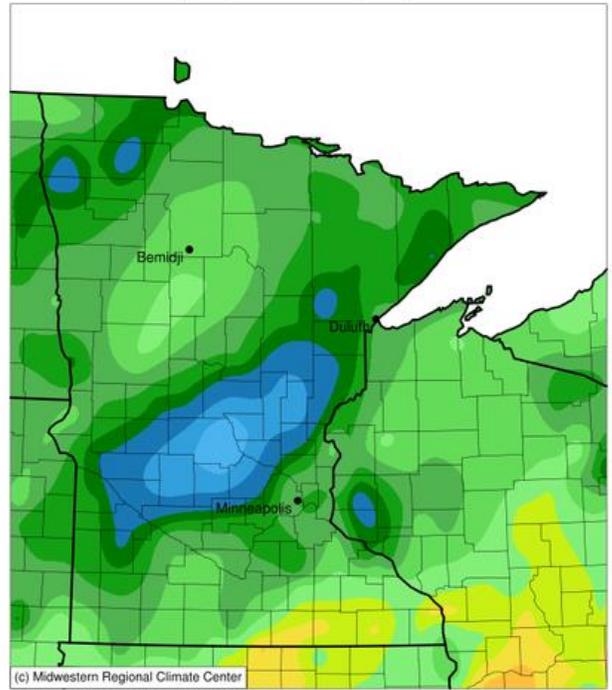


Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
 May 09, 2022 to May 15, 2022



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Accumulated Precipitation (in)
 May 09, 2022 to May 15, 2022



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